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The amendment filed on 8/18/03 results in only claims drawn to a non-elected invention and is considered to be non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

In the response filed 8/18/03 applicant elected Group I, claims 1-15, with respect to SEQ ID NO: 751. The response also deleted Figures 11 and 12 and renumbered original Figure 13 as Figure 11. Figure 11 is recited in claim 1. The present Figure 11 (former Figure 13) does not include the elected sequence. Claim 15 refers to Figure 12 which is no longer present. Claims 7-11 and 13 refer to particular T and N designations. None of these appear to correspond to SEQ ID NO: 751. Applicant is requested to clarify their election and identify the claims that correspond to the elected sequence.

To expedite examination of this application, applicant is requested to identify where (page and line number) in the German priority document disclosure of the elected sequence may be found.

To expedite examination of this application, applicant is reminded that original Figure 11 is referenced throughout the application. These references to Figure 11 are now directed to a different figure (original Figure 13) and confusing. Furthermore, the subparts of the figures referred to in the specification do not match the drawings submitted on 4/26/02. Finally, Figures 2, 2A-E, 3, and 4 as submitted are illegible and cannot be read by examiner. However, to the degree that they can be reviewed at all, these figures do not appear to be the same as the originally filed figures but at least have been reformatted and portions translated from German into English. Applicant is cautioned against introducing new matter. Applicant is further advised that this application is now an Image File Wrapper (IFW) and all documents must be suitable for scanning.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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